

IF YOU believe what the politicians are telling you, the country is going to the bow-wows, no matter who is elected.

HOME EDITION

WOMEN, LIQUOR IN THE ROOMS OF WICHITA POLICE

Attorney General Brewster Files Charges Here Today.

Asks Supreme Court to Oust the Night Captain.

SOLD BOOZE TO GLASSY BUYERS

William Murrell Said to Have Conducted a Resort.

State's Lawyer Starts Out on Solid Week's Campaign.

Following numerous liquor raids in Wichita last week, S. M. Brewster, attorney general, today turned his guns on the Wichita police force, when he asked the supreme court for an order ousting William Murrell from service as night captain of the force. Brewster, in his petition, alleges that Murrell has shielded law violators and has himself sold intoxicating liquors. Evidence against Murrell was gathered recently when Brewster used a drug net in securing testimony against Wichita justices. In his petition, Brewster alleges that Murrell sold liquor in rooms in which he lived. He also charges that Murrell permitted the use of the rooms for the purpose of drinking. On certain occasions, the petition alleges, the rooms were used exclusively for the sale of liquor. The night captain has failed to present this information to the county attorney or to ask for arrest of the violators, the petition recites.

Immediate ouster of Murrell as night captain of the Wichita police force is asked. It is charged that Murrell is not in sympathy with the Kansas liquor and gambling laws and has winked at violations. On various occasions, it is charged, information has come to Murrell concerning the sale of liquor. The night captain has failed to present this information to the county attorney or to ask for arrest of the violators, the petition recites.

In state house circles today was a feeling that the charges against Murrell, were but the first of a series played by the attorney general in his fight on Wichita law violators and the police force of the town. Immediately following the filing of his petition, Brewster left the city to begin a week's campaign tour.

He did not outline his future plans.

LOCATE PANCHO

Only 150 Miles From Pershing With 1,800 Men.

Entire Towns Being Wiped Out by Starvation.

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 17.—For the first time since beginning their campaign against Pancho Villa, Mexican de facto government officials admitted the location and importance of the size of the bandit chief's forces when it was announced today that Villa with his main body of 800 well armed men and more than a thousand recruits, partly armed, are near Temascalchico, about 150 miles southwest of El Valle, the southern outpost of General Pershing's American expedition.

A detachment of Villistas is being sent into the foothills of the Sierra de Chihuahua City, to General Gonzales at Juarez, to recover machine guns, ammunition and military supplies hidden by the bandit leader months ago.

Extinction of the population in the towns of the state of Zacatecas by starvation is threatened unless aid is given at once, according to a circular from an aid society, with headquarters in the United States. The circular stated that 2,000 persons have died in the capital of Zacatecas in the past few months, and that typhus and yellow fever epidemics are raging now.

INDIAN SUMMER AGAIN

Ideal Fall Weather Is Playing a Return Engagement.

Hourly temperature readings furnished by the weather bureau:

7 o'clock	42	11 o'clock	53
8 o'clock	44	12 o'clock	55
9 o'clock	46	1 o'clock	58
10 o'clock	48	2 o'clock	60

Temperatures today averaged six degrees below normal. The wind is blowing at the rate of eight miles an hour from the northeast.

Bright, sunny weather with slightly below normal temperatures is the program for today, and Wednesday will be the real thing, according to S. D. Flora, local weather observer. An eight-mile wind from the northeast kept the temperature down today.

The lowest temperature this morning was 41 degrees at 7:30 o'clock.

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137 WORDS MINUTE WINS WORLD TYPEWRITING PRIZE

New York, Oct. 17.—By writing a 137 words a minute for an hour Miss Margaret B. Owen of this city has again won the world's typewriting championship and a \$1,000 cup and beat her own previous record of 136 words a minute. The contest took place at a business show here.

SUES FOR \$35,000

C. F. Harris Brings an Action Against Frank Hardesty.

Charges Alienation of the Affections of Mrs. Harris.

LEFT HIS WIFE YEARS AGO

Says Conduct of the Couple Became Scandalous.

Alleges the Woman Has Disgraced the Family.

Charging that Frank Hardesty "ruined his happiness," "destroyed his family life," "dissipated his property" and "made his life miserable" by alienating his wife's affections, Charles F. Harris today brought suit, in the Shawnee county district court, for \$35,000 damages. The suit was filed by Edwin D. McKeever, attorney.

Harris now lives at Sheridan, Wyoming. Several years ago he and his wife operated the Kleh laundry between Ninth street and Tenth avenue. Harris disappeared in 1910 or 1911 and has been here only at short intervals since. His petition discloses that Mrs. Hardesty is now living in the home of her parents, in the city of Kansas.

Harris states in his petition that in 1910 Hardesty became friendly with him through mutual interest in a certain lodge and began rooming at the Harris home. He states that Hardesty made a great pretense of friendship but that notwithstanding the friendship between her and Hardesty, they were permitted to go to the city of Kansas in 1911, he, Harris, could stand it no longer and left Topeka.

Harris says in his petition, "that after I left Hardesty's conduct with my wife became scandalous. That his wife became penitent and followed him to Wyoming, where she begged his forgiveness, telling him that everything was off between her and Hardesty. They are the parents of a little boy and Harris states that he and his wife agreed in Wyoming to forget the past and start a new life in California, where they could live without constant reminders of their trouble in Topeka.

A part of the agreement, he says, was that Mrs. Hardesty should return to Topeka and make a sale of all the property they owned here, then return to Wyoming and meet him.

But, says Harris, as his wife returned to Topeka Hardesty met her and "used every art within his power to induce her to break her engagement" with him.

He adds, she did break it—on October 20, 1914. He states that following this, the conduct of his wife and Hardesty became scandalous. That Hardesty lived with the man thereby disgracing her husband and child. Harris charges that this was a deliberate and extravagant promise made by Hardesty.

Because of the alleged ruin of his happiness, the destruction of his family life, the dissipation of his property and bringing on a life of misery, Harris asks for \$10,000. Because of alleged "criminal conversation" between Hardesty and his wife, he asks for \$10,000 more. And for the "degradation" of the name of Harris, he asks for \$15,000, making a total of \$35,000 damages sought.

It was stated in connection with the filing of the petition today that Hardesty fell victim to considerable property upon his father's death not long ago.

PASSENGER RATE CASE

More Testimony Heard by Utilities Commission Today.

With an open date on the calendar and no campaign speeches to make, the public utilities commission today heard some more testimony in the passenger rate case. The case has been pending before Joseph L. Bristol, and the commission has heard testimony on the case for several years. Frequent demands for a decision, however, have failed to bear fruit. The commission has not indicated that it intends to decide the case before the next session of the legislature.

Testimony before the commission today concerns operating expenses and revenues on various lines. In the last eighteen months or two years. At intervals the commission has dragged the case on the docket by asking for new testimony or information. A number of railway attorneys, as well as statisticians and officials, were called before the commission today for the latest revival of the case.

CLOSE UP NEWSPAPER

Suspended Because It Printed Story Stating Bremen Destroyed.

London, Oct. 17.—According to the Vossische Zeitung, says a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam today, the commander of the German army corps, has forbidden the publication of the Pommerche Tagespost for printing an article entitled "Destruction of Bremen." The article stated that the German submarine, after the article appeared the newspaper censorship officials were now established. It is added, that the news of the destruction of the Bremen was incorrect.

DEDICATE A BATTLER

New U. S. Superdreadnaught. Carries Twelve 14-Inch Guns.

New York, Oct. 17.—The new superdreadnaught, Akron, built at the New York navy yard, will be placed in commission there this afternoon with the customary "beat" ceremony. She will be commanded by Capt. John D. Morgan, formerly chief of staff to Rear Admiral Fletcher.

Her main armament consists of twelve fourteen-inch guns in four turrets. She is 608 feet long and displaces 31,400 tons.

KAISER CARRYING OUT THREAT TO CRUSH RUMANIA

Launches New Offensive on Northwest Frontier.

Aims to Drive Wedge Between Russo-Rumania Armies.

GUNS HAMMER PREDAL PASS

Renewed Violence in Attack South of Kronstadt.

Unconfirmed Russian Report Claims Victory in Dobruja.

London, Oct. 17.—Aiming to drive a wedge between the Russian and Rumanian armies, the Austro-Germans have launched a great new offensive near the northwestern frontier of Rumania.

Strong Teutonic forces, according to Petrograd dispatches, are attacking the Russian front south of Bukovina near the point where the Russians and Rumanians have joined hands. The Austro-German war offices announce that the Russians have been driven back at this point. Berlin dispatches reported that the Rumanians are falling back across their own frontier.

Attacks More Violent. Every indication points to the beginning of von Hindenburg's widely heralded campaign to crush Rumania. The Teutonic attacks have suddenly become more violent south of Kronstadt, where General Falkenhayn is trying to break thru the Predal Pass. Southwest of Kronstadt, the Austro-Germans are attacking in large force and heavy fighting is going on on Rumanian soil.

In Dobruja there has been no change in the situation in the past few days, according to official statements from the Russian, Rumanian, Bulgarian and their allies. These statements refuted a Petrograd wireless dispatch, unconfirmed from any other source, reporting that the Russo-Rumanians had won a great victory and were advancing again.

Greatest of Somme Battles. Berlin, Oct. 17.—Detailed reports about recent fighting on the Somme front show distinctly that the attacks (Continued on Page Two)

STUMPS 5 STATES

Colonel Roosevelt Starts Today on Western Trip.

Winds Up in New Mexico—13 Stops in Kentucky.

New York, Oct. 17.—Republican today drew out for play its left lower—Theodore Roosevelt. The colonel left at 10:30 for his big western trip. He is to speak in five states—Kentucky, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and Illinois.

The major part of the colonel's effort will be made in Kentucky, where he is scheduled for thirteen stops and four platform speeches before swooping down on Louisville for his last offensive of the tour. Offensive he will make in the morning, after leaving today that he intends to make it as much that way as possible to the Democrats.

The colonel will begin his speaking at Falmouth at 8:36 tomorrow morning. He will have mighty scant intervals of rest until he concludes his short talks at Lebanon Junction at 6:45. He arrives in Louisville at 7:30 in the evening for a three and a half hour stop where he delivers a carefully prepared address.

The question of a New York state trip and a trip to Pittsburgh and the Castalia barracks have been occupied by French and Italian soldiers to the number of 1,000, while 150 blue jackets with two machine guns have been stationed in the municipal theater, according to a Reuter dispatch from Athens today. The city is quiet.

An urgent cabinet council has been summoned. It is officially explained, adds the dispatch, that the detachments landed will assist in stopping demonstrations which threaten trouble.

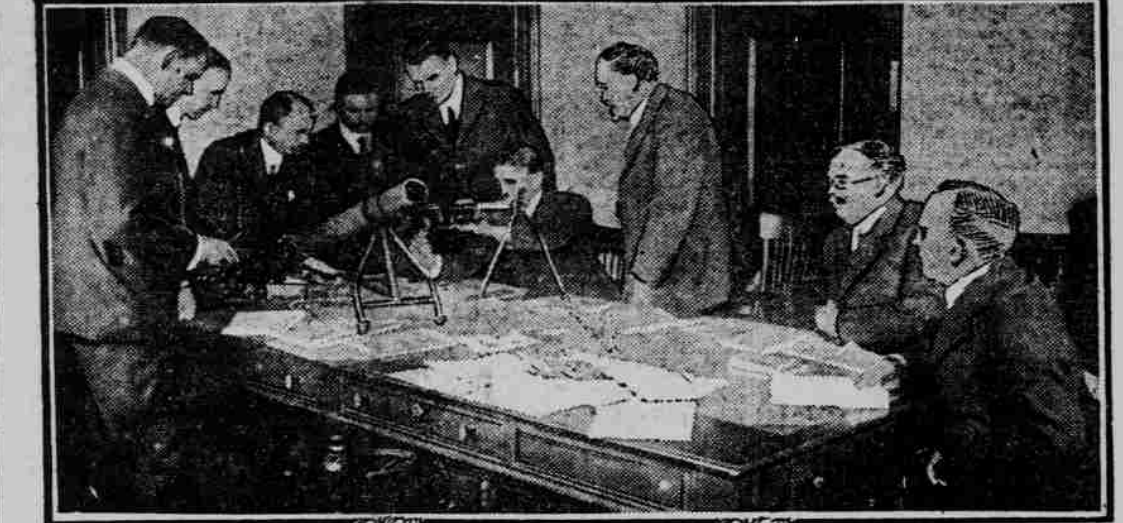
GOLD POURS IN AGAIN

Five Million Received at New York, Making Total of 115 Millions.

New York, Oct. 17.—After a lapse of several weeks, gold imports from Canada were resumed today. J. P. Morgan & Co. depositing at the assay office \$5,000,000 received from Ottawa.

This makes a total of about \$115,000,000 received from various foreign sources, chiefly British, since the beginning of the inflow last May.

WAR DEPARTMENT'S MACHINE GUN BOARD NOW BUSY AT WORK



The machine gun investigating board at work.

The secretary of war has appointed nine men, two of whom are civilians, to inspect and test every type of machine gun with a view toward the adoption of one or more models by the United States army. The members of the board shown in the picture are (left to right): Col. Tracy C. Dickson, Lieut. Stephen C. Rowan, Col. Henry D. Todd, Jr., Capt. Robert H. Willis, Bascom Little, Capt. Edward P. Cole, B. M. W. Hanson, Col. Joseph E. Dickman, Gen. Francis H. French, chairman.

CRAWFORDS GONE CUT DOWN FEES IN FIGHT ON FEVER

Former Film Producer, Known in Topeka, Disappears.

Father in This City Refuses to Make Any Statement.

HEARD NOTHING IN 3 MONTHS ONLY ONE CENT A BARREL NOW

Formerly Paid Five Cents Toward State Operation.

City Bacteriologist Is Flooded With Widal Tests.

Dr. H. L. Clark, Health Officer, Puts O. K. on City Water.

Kansas seems due to suffer another shock in the handling of its oil inspection department. That gentleman's agreement fee which followed the upstart of the inspection fee law is soon to be revised. Under an agreement of the oil companies they will pay the state a sum barely equal to the actual operating expenses of the department. The fee, under the agreement plan, is soon to be reduced from 5 cents to 1 cent a barrel for state inspection.

Under the old law the state received 10 cents a barrel for inspection of oil and gasoline. Revenues from the department amounted to more than \$120,000 a year. Then the oil companies balked. They paid their fees under protest and brought suit to test the law. The supreme court held the law was a revenue producing measure rather than an inspection act. The entire fee was then set aside, since the court could not establish an arbitrary fee.

Rather than lose the department, the oil companies agreed to pay 5 cents a barrel for inspection of kerosene, but no fees for gasoline inspection, altho both oil and gasoline were to be inspected by the state. That agreement has been in existence for several months. But seemingly the Standard and a few other companies have been slow to comply with the law. Several companies have failed to pay their inspection fees. Now there is to be a new law.

Representatives of the Standard Oil company discussed the inspection question with Frank Cumiskey, state oil inspector. The matter was then checked up to Governor Capper and the attorney general's office. As a result of the dispute, it is probable the state will collect but 1 cent a barrel inspection fees, pending a new act of the state legislature. The fees will be used for the operating expense of the office.

GUARDS HAVE SHIVERS

From Border Climate to Fort Riley

Fort Riley, Kan., Oct. 17.—Guardsmen of the First Kansas Infantry encamped on the military reservation here after having returned Sunday from a tour of duty in the Mexican border and San Antonio.

As a result summer uniforms of khaki were being changed by the guardsmen here today for heavier winter clothing. Despite the cold, however, the men are cheerful, going about their duties and preparing to be mustered out of the federal service. This will require some time, it was pointed out today, as there is a mass of detail to be gone thru.

Second to Leave Tuesday. San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 17.—Departure of the Second Kansas Infantry has been delayed. It will not leave for home today, as was announced last Saturday. The exact time of the start cannot be fixed. It was explained, until more definite advice has been received regarding the date on which the First Mississippi Infantry will reach Camp Wilson, as that regiment has been designated to relieve the Kansas organization.

SOCIALISTS TO HOUSE

Benson Hopes for Election of Three Congressmen From Oklahoma.

Fresno, Cal., Oct. 17.—Hope of electing three Socialists to the house of representatives from Oklahoma was expressed today by Allan L. Benson, Socialist candidate for president, when he arrived here preparatory to delivering an address.

Benson declared he is anxious to get into the campaign in that state at a week there after he has concluded his campaign in California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas.

SOLDIER FOUND DYING IN ALLEY

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 17.—Efforts were made today to identify the dying soldier found early today in an alley in the Mexican quarter with a serious wound in the head. The wounded man carried no identification tag.

SHOOTS FATHER WHO WOULDN'T RETURN TO WIFE

Daughter, 16, Tells Her Own Story After Arrest.

Prominent Dentist Probably Will Recover Wounds.

SHOT HERSELF ACCIDENTALLY

Revolver Went Off as She Fled From Scene.

Wounded Man and Wife Estranged for Years.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Miss Fern Roberts, 16, who shot her father, Dr. Grant L. Roberts, a dentist, three times last night, was arrested, three times today. He will recover. Miss Roberts confessed the shooting today, and said she had resolved to kill her father unless he consented to return to her mother from whom he is estranged.

Roberts formerly was in the United States medical corps in the canal zone and is well known here. He was taken to the Norwegian hospital after the shooting where an operation was performed.

Out Walking With Her Father. To the police, Miss Roberts said she was taking one of her customary evening walks with her father. She lives with her aunt and met Dr. Roberts near her home. After he refused to yield to her pleas to return to her mother, who is believed to be in New Orleans, Miss Roberts drew a revolver, she says, and shot him three times and then fled down an alley. She was arrested at her aunt's home. Her mental condition will be examined today.

Miss Roberts was suffering from a bad cold and her defense was anxious she should be released. The revolver exploded in some way as she was running she told the police. Her condition was not dangerous, it was said at the Bridewell hospital today.

CALL M'DANIEL VENIRE

Accused St. Joe Prosecutor's Trial to Begin Tomorrow.

St. Joe, Mo., Oct. 17.—Subpoenas are being served here today on 125 veniremen whose names were drawn from a jury wheel in the criminal court yesterday as the first official step in the opening of the trial of Oscar D. McDaniel, prosecuting attorney for Buchanan county, charged with murder in the charge of having murdered his wife.

The trial will start tomorrow as the state and defense are anxious to conclude it before the November polls, when the accused man is a candidate for re-election.

The first list of veniremen was drawn largely from residents of St. Joe, only twenty-seven of them according to announcement being from the county. The summons demands their presence in court tomorrow morning.

Attorneys for both the prosecution and for McDaniel today are busy with the last details of the case, expected to be one of the most notable in the history of the state. The defense has been furnished a list of thirty-six witnesses in addition to those who appeared before the recent grand jury that indicted the accused.

Mr. McDaniel is continuing his campaign for re-election having been released from jail on a bond of \$50,000. He is expected to be in court several weeks and it is considered doubtful if a jury is completed for several days.

MAKES CAMPAIGN SPEECH

Prosecutor McDaniel, the accused man, made a political speech in Agency, a village ten miles east of Topeka, today.

He told his auditors that he was innocent of the crime charged against him, that he wished to be re-elected and that he was anxious to continue the fight against the alleged gang which he claims was responsible for the killing of his wife, and that he wished to withhold judgment until after his trial.

ALLIES TAKE 'EM ALL

Three Battleships Left to Greece Are Manned by Allies Crews.

London, Oct. 17.—The entente allies have taken over the Greek battleship Kilkis (formerly the U. S. battleship Idaho), the Lemnos (formerly the Mississippi) and the Averoff. The crews were put on board the battleships the correspondent says and the Greek crews were landed and sent to Athens.

On October 17, the allies took over the entire Greek fleet except the Kilkis, Lemnos and Averoff. This measure it was explained unofficially was intended to insure the safety of the allied fleet as fears had been aroused in a Greek harbor points where the war vessels of the allies were anchored.

WON'T WORK, ARE SHOT

Belgians Refusing to Make Shells for Germans Severely Handled.

London, Oct. 17.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company wires the following: "Three hundred workmen in a Ghent factory who expressed their opposition to the German munition factories in Belgium have been arrested and sent to Germany. Twelve who resisted were shot. The Germans everywhere are forcing the Belgians to work for them, particularly on the railroads, their own personnel having given out."

SIX-INCH SNOW IN CANADA

Broadview, Sask., Oct. 17.—Six inches of snow fell here today. More than two inches of snow fell in Regina, Sask., and Moose Jaw, all in this province.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR KANSAS: Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight.

TWO CENTS

WILSON GIVES UP EFFORT TO HELP STARVING POLES

Announces Result of Letters to Europe Rulers.

United States Appealed in Name of Humanity.

MILLIONS INNOCENT STARVE

Sympathy and Compassion for Suffering Population.

Important Differences Between Powers Frustrate Plan.

Shadow Lawn, N. J., Oct. 17.—Because important differences still exist between the allied and central powers under which supplies may be sent to starving Poland, President Wilson today announced he has "not yet been successful in inducing the powers to conclude a definite settlement."

Some weeks ago, the president wrote a letter to the king of England, president of France, czar of Russia, emperor of Germany and emperor of Austria, urging their co-operation in alleviating the suffering of the Polish people. Today he issued a statement admitting his efforts had been in vain.

President Keenly Disappointed. "I have now received replies from the king of England, the president of France, the emperor of Germany, the emperor of Austria and the czar of Russia to my letter of July 20, 1918, in which I tendered the friendly offer of the United States in negotiations looking to a fresh consideration of the possibility and method of relieving Poland. It appears, I greatly regret to say, that there are still important differences between allied and central powers as to the terms under which relief supplies may be sent to Poland. I have not yet been successful in inducing the powers to conclude a definite settlement."

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RIOTING REVIVED

Two Clashes With Police Last Night at Bayonne.

Attempt to Fire Oil Plant; Peace Conference Today.

Bayonne, N. J., Oct. 17.—Two clashes between striking oil workers and policemen in which many shots were fired and an alleged attempt to set fire to the Tidewater plant, marked the resumption of hostilities in the serious strike situation here today. Settlement of the strike had been expected today.

More than 100 strikers, some of them armed, engaged in a skirmish with six special policemen who attempted to drive them away from the Jersey Central viaduct just before dawn. A bullet went thru one policeman's hat but no one was hurt. Three arrests were made.

Two special policemen exchanged shots with the strikers, near the viaduct, and a few minutes later two men were arrested.

The alleged attempt to fire the Tidewater plant was reported by Police Inspector Cady. Fire broke out in the dry grass surrounding the plant and Cady said he was sure the strikers started the blaze. Two representatives of the strikers were met by George B. Hennessey, general manager of the Standard Oil plant today, in an effort to reach a settlement. The Rockefeller interests are said to be willing to make some concessions in increased wages.

WHEAT JUMPS 7 CENTS

Stampede to Buy Occasioned by England Facilitating Exports.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Wheat prices made an excited leap upward today as a result of a stampede to buy. It was a general stampede to buy. It was said export transactions amounted to more than 1,500,000 bushels and that the British government appeared to be making every effort to cheapen the cost of handling American wheat, notably in the direction of cutting down freight rates the Atlantic.

December wheat, which closed yesterday at \$1.57 1/2, jumped today to \$1.63 1/2. May went from \$1.57 1/2 to \$1.64 1/2, and July from \$1.52 1/2 to \$1.41. The close was wild at gains of 5 to 7 cents net.

F. B. DAWES IS ILL

Former Attorney General Suffers General Breakdown in Clay Center.

Ferdinando B. Dawes, former attorney general, is critically sick at his home in Clay Center, according to dispatches received today in Topeka. Dawes' friends have expressed deep concern for his recovery. He is suffering from a general breakdown, the dispatches state.

Dawes was elected attorney general in 1894. He served as head of the state legal department during the two years from January 1895 to January 1897. He is an able lawyer and for years has been active in political affairs in the state.

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